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SUBJECT: REPORTED CAPTURE OF PROF. JOHN MIKAIL

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM SENATOR MAGNUSON REGARDING RECENT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR REPORTS THAT PROF. JOHN MIKAIL WAS CAPTURED NEAR BEIRUT BY "PHALANGE" FORCES. MIKAIL, WHOM PRESS DESCRIBED AS HIGH PLO OFFICIAL, WAS UNTIL SEVEN YEARS AGO RESIDENT OF SEATTLE, WHERE HE WAS PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT MIKAIL IS AMERICAN CITIZEN.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY IS ABLE TO PROVIDE OR DEVELOP ON MIKAIL'S WELFARE IN ORDER THAT WE MAY REPLY TO SENATOR MAGNUSON'S INQUIRY. ROBINSON

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